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Title of Application:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING PERFORMANCE OF A MULTI-COMPUTER COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL ON A SINGLE COMPUTER SYSTEM

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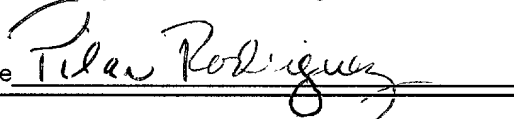
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